

All Hallows' Five Dock



20th Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 14th August

Parish Mission

We, the people of this place, live and celebrate a love of faith.

We share this faith in a spirit of service, that creates a sense of God's presence among us.

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A Reflection by Fr Richard

Dear Parishioners,

There was a domestic argument. Father and mother exchanged heated loud words. The children were dumbfounded. Then suddenly the 12-year-old girl ran upstairs, took out her mobile phone and rang her parents' number. The father took the call and was astounded to hear a feminine voice say, "Good evening, sir. I'm a reporter and am doing a survey for one of the magazines. Do you love your wife?"

The father is taken completely off guard, stuttered, and stammered, "Yes. Of course...naturally." Then he called out to his wife, "Jenny, come here a minute." The girl again asked, "Excuse me, but I'm gathering statistics for a study. Could you tell me, do you love your husband?" As she answered "Yes", she recognized her own daughter's voice... "Thank you," said the voice at the other end... After that the father took out his handkerchief and wiped the sweat off his forehead, sank into a chair and said, "Jenny, what we need is a cup of coffee."

The thought of family turmoil based on hatred must have shocked those who heard Jesus or read Luke. When parents stood against their children or children defied their elders, family loyalty ceased to exist. Families disintegrated into shameful bickering at best, and feuds, at worst. Such division weakened neighbourhoods, communities, even regions. If the family were important enough, such division could threaten a nation and divide a people.

Faith can divide families, just as Jesus stated. But the opposite is also true. Faith can unify families. Faith can even make the family a sign of the Kingdom. As the marriage of a couple in the Church, the sacrament of Matrimony is more than a legal contract that forms a marital union. The sacrament of matrimony forms a lifelong relationship between God and the couple. The marriage partners represent Christ to each other and love each other with the same type of self-giving love that Christ has for his Church. The fruit of that love and union is children, who are to be brought up as Christians by their parents (See the Catechism of the Catholic Church: 1660, 1661).

All of us have been affected by the pain of divided families directly or indirectly. Divorce is one cause. A rift between generations or siblings is another. As a Christian, how can you help heal the division of a family (even a little) this week?

With best wishes -
Fr Richard

Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am, 10am and 5pm

Monday - Friday: 8am

Wednesday: Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration - 3pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday:
8:30am-9am / 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Or any time by appointment.

Sick Calls:

Any time - day/night.

Baptisms:

Every Sunday at 11am.

Weddings:

Contact the parish office.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



Dedication to Leon Barnfield



This week a dedication ceremony was held at All Hallows Primary School to commemorate the passing of Leon Barnfield. Leon Barnfield attended All Hallows School from 2014-2020 and held the position of School Captain in 2020. He then attended St Mary's Cathedral School Sydney and would be in Year 8 2022. Sadly, Leon passed away in January this year after a very brave fight with cancer. This plaque is situated outside the Library in the school and is placed with other images which reflect the charism of the Presentation Sisters.

Raising Fathers Evenings

Do you want to be a better DAD?

Receive the life skills and experience the love. The message of these stories is the same: fatherhood really matters! Done well it is world-changing. Done badly it is catastrophic.

Dads, grandfathers and father figures all welcome to come and join us starting at 7.30pm at one of the locations below:

- Tuesday, August 23 – St Kevin's, Eastwood (Parish Hall): Daniel Ang (Free sausage sizzle available from 6.30pm)
- Wednesday, August 24 – All Saints, Liverpool (Parish Hall): Stuart Brady
- Thursday, August 25 – St Peter Chanel, Berala (Parish Hall): Stuart Brady

Register now via <https://www.trybooking.com/CBHLX>

URGENT! Catechists needed!

All Hallows urgently need more helpers for classes at Abbotsford, Five Dock and Russell Lea Primary Schools. Lessons are half an hour. Please consider our needs for these classes. Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools.

Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>

"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.



Please speak with Fr Sebastian / Fr Richard or contact the parish office on 02 9713 7960 if you are interested in volunteering.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Do you know any ADULTS who would like to become Catholic, or any ADULT who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

- An adult who has never been baptized.
- An adult who was baptized in another 'Christian church' and wants to become Catholic.
- A baptized Catholic (adult) who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anyone 16 years and over is welcome to prepare for the reception of the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (8th April 2023).

The course will commence in October 2022. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

Note: Any Parishioners interested in joining the RCIA team are welcome, please contact either one of the priests or the parish office.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Lorenzo Bocconi
Caterina Scarfo
Sr Maria Hughs
Rev Mo. Elen Marie
Sr Rita Apura
Brian Gallagher
Frank Hume
Giuseppe Iacono
Gina Iacono
Toula Kavich
Joan Moutou
Phillip Nolan
Silvana La Selva
Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Natalina Gallace
Robert Williams
Magdalen Corbridge
Renato Di Perna
Patricia Dawkins
Antonio Fedele
Cordell John Wates
Armando Procopio
Eufemia Valerio
John O'Bryan
Anthony Corkeron
Billy McCormac

Anniversaries:

Vincenzo Bonaddio
Tony Bonaddio
Carmel Hudson
Gaspere Messina
Grace Cachio
David Grant
Joe Di Marti
Pat Harrison

For the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Parish Notices



New Email addresses

Please note that the parish has changed its email address. There have been several new addresses created as well so that you can direct your email to the most appropriate person. The new emails are as follows:

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The old parishallhallows@gmail.com email address will be redirected to the admin@allhallows.org.au for a period of time to allow for people to update their address books.

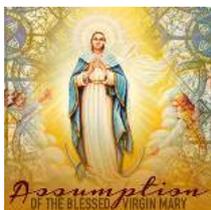
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass will be held at 8am and 7pm on Monday, 15th August.



Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.



May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ferragosto Volunteers - 21st August 2022

We are asking for volunteers to carry the statue for the Feast of the Assumption procession at Ferragosto. The procession will precede the start of Ferragosto and is scheduled to commence by 9.30 am and conclude at 10am. Participants are requested to gather 15 minutes before the procession commences. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office.

Support Caritas Ukraine Appeal

As millions of people are likely to be displaced due to Russia's invasion, your support is more important than ever for the people of Ukraine.

Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/> Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Baptisms



We welcome

Luca Giuliani

who is being baptised into our parish community of All Hallows this weekend.



"Anyone who welcomes this little child in my name welcomes Me." - Luke 9:48.

Catholic Women's League

Ladies, you are welcome to join with members at the CWL meeting on **Monday 15 August in the Parish Hall** commencing with **morning tea at 10 am**



Ignite Conference 2022

**Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October
Freeman College Bonnyrigg.**

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music. Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.com.au/>



Catholic Trivia

1. What do the letters "INRI" on the crucifix mean?
2. What does the name Jesus mean?
3. What does the title "Christ" mean?
4. The Eucharistic bread is referred to as "a host", but why?



Find the answers on the back page

Children's Corner

Jesus makes people choose sides

Try to find these words:

L V Q Y I B A B O O E R F M A
C H O O S E R S V B H S E O H
M I K Y I C N O J U W O J T A
A C R M D I S C I P L E S H R
B V W L C K E A T E S T H E D
D I V I D E A K R B I C K R E
O Y Z X V G R U Q I D K T V D
H H V J D O T C Z E B K V Y U
K E Y S Q S H Z S A M E W P H
W K J W S F A T H E R O V E R
U S Z V W Y F I R E L V E E X
Z U L H M L A D S P U F F S J
Q K E N A J I P H P T S G D L
Y F T W V A X J C H F I V E P

choose
disciples
divide
earth
father
fire
five
hard
mother
over
same
test

First Reading

Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
**You bore me to be a man of strife
 for the whole world.**

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. (R.)
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. (R.)
3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! (R.)



Second Reading

Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Next Week's Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1st Reading:** Is 66:18-21
2nd Reading: Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



Answers for the Catholic Trivia

1. "Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum" means "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (John 19:19).
2. The name Jesus means "God saves" (Mt 1:21).
3. The title "Christ" means "Anointed One" (Acts 10:38).
4. The Romans referred to a vanquished enemy offered to the gods as a hostis. Thus "host" came to refer to a victim of sacrifice. (Etym. Latin hostia, sacrificial offering.)



LOOK

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In the GOSPEL TODAY

Exploding with goodness

Jesus wants to change the world – and he wants to do it **NOW!** With Jesus' help we can make an exciting difference to the world today!



Draw yourself inside the bomb, doing something kind and loving for someone today.

Here is a good bomb, ready to explode with goodness.

Jesus is on a mission to spread the good news that God loves us. He wants us to share his mission and spread God's love too. Jesus knows that if we listen to him, we will blaze with love for God and other people.

Praise God! Light up the world with love

Circle the words that show you are sharing God's love with others.

Kindness Helpful Loving Caring Unkind Mean Sharing Honest Peaceful

Colour a new fairy light every time you share God's love this week.

Love and forgive!

Jesus is on a journey to Jerusalem. Join him on his journey and help him find his way.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to join in your mission to change the world. Help me to spread God's love today. I know it won't always be easy, but I know that you will always be with me, helping me every step of the way. Amen.

God's love

Put these words in order to find out how Ava is sharing God's love with Noah.

Ava _____ Noah to _____ in when _____ is _____ out _____ the _____

left join game he of asks



Answers: Ava asks Noah to join in when he is left out of the game.